## YOUTH SPORTS COACH'S AGREEMENT

I hereby pledge to live by this coach's code of ethics:

- -- I will place the emotional and physical well being of my players ahead of a personal desire to win.
- -- I will treat each player as an individual, remembering the large range of emotional and physical development for the same age group.
- -- I will do my best to provide a safe playing situation for all my players.
- -- I will do my best to organize practices that are fun and challenging for all my players.
- -- I will provide a sports environment for my team that is free of drugs, tobacco, and alcohol and I will refrain from their use at all youth sports events.
- -- I will lead by example in demonstrating fair play and sportsmanship to all my players.
- -- I will be knowledgeable in the rules of each sport that I coach and I will teach these rules to my players.
- -- I will use coaching techniques appropriate for each of the skills that I teach.
- -- I will remember that I am a youth sports coach and that the game is for children and not for the adults.
- -- By signing this document, I agree to support and accept the above statements as the rules of behavior during my time as a volunteer coach for the City of Torrance Community Services Department (City). I understand that if I do not uphold these declarations, I will be asked to give up my position as a volunteer Coach for the City.

Name:		Signature:	
	(Please Print)	<u> </u>	
		Date:	

PLEASE TURN THIS AGREEMENT IN AT THE COACHES' MEETING OR INTO THE YOUTH SPORTS OFFICE.

